







# Blue Banner

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1515 BATHURST STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO M5P 3H4



**May 1991**

# **15th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament**

**Tuesday,  
June 18th, 1991**

**Glen Eagle Golf Club**

Four miles north of Bolton, east side of Hwy #50

# St. Michael's Alumni Scholarship - Bursary Program

In the past all alumni members were asked to pay a yearly membership fee. This fee helped us to keep the Alumni Association in touch with you by defraying the costs of publishing the 'Blue Banner' and keeping our records up to date. Since we are now directly funded by the Basilian Fathers we have instituted the Alumni Scholarship and Bursary programs. Any donation that you make will go directly to these plans that will in turn assist needy students who are deserving of our support. Please help us out by sending a cheque today. Your gift will be acknowledged and you will receive a charitable donation receipt for the full amount.

## YOUR GIFT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We would like to thank the following who have mailed in donations since our last edition:

| Name                 | Year of Graduation | Name               | Year of Graduation |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
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Yes, I would like to make a donation to the St. Michael's Alumni Scholarship and Bursary Plans.  
Enclosed please find my cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Please mail my charitable donation receipt to:

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# St. Michael's Alumni Golf Tournament

Tuesday, June 18th, 1991, Glen Eagle Golf Club

Please return to:

Mr. Robert Grossi, St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ontario M5P 3H4

Phone: (416) 653-3180 Fax: (416) 653-7704

Attached is my CHEQUE, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable to St. Michael's Alumni Association.

|   |   |       |
|---|---|-------|
| _____ tickets for GOLF AND DINNER @ \$100.00 PER PERSON | = | _____ |
| _____ tickets for DINNER ONLY @ \$40.00 PER PERSON      | = | _____ |
| TOTAL   | = | _____ |

Please ensure that your cheque is enclosed with this reply form.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STE/UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE No.: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GOLFERS (please list)

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## Help us raise money for the Alumni Scholarship & Bursary Program by sponsoring a hole

For only \$100.00, we'll make a sign up and place it on the course during the tournament. We will also give you a charitable donation receipt for the full \$100.00. So if your company can help us out, please do so!

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like our sign to say:

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## **St. Michael's Dedicates A War Memorial**

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On Friday, November 9, 1990, the College School blessed and dedicates its war memorial to honour the memory of the 118 students who made the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II.

The ceremony of blessing, dedication and laying of wreaths took place in an assembly of staff and students held in the school gymnasium. Father Leo Campbell gave the main address. Among the guests were Mayor Brown of the City of York and representatives of the Wingate Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The memorial itself consists essentially of a number of panels listing the names of the fallen and a quotation from a short poem of the Greek poet Simonides saluting the heroes of Thermopylae: "In place of lamentation there is remembrance, and pity is become praise."

While the material preparation of this memorial was done at the school in the course of the summer of 1990, this operation was but the culmination of research done by the late Father Michael Oliver, CSB, in 1917. With a view to honouring the students of St. Michael's College who died on active service in World War I, Fr. Oliver did the research and collected names, photographs and pertinent data. Analogous research and collection was done during World War II by the late Father Hugh Mallon, CSB.

Regrettably, no memorial at the college crowned these efforts. But the information came to light in the course of research done here in October, 1985 on the head of a request by Father John Murphy, CSB, chaplain of the College School, for an address to be made to the school on Remembrance Day of that year. This research was brought to the attention of the authorities at St. Michael's College; thus began the movement there which realized the war memorial at the college which lists 159 names.

Until 1950 the college included a high-school department; of the 159 names just mentioned, 118 are high-school names, and these are the names that were selected by the college school for its very own memorial.

In the course of the last few years it has become a laudable custom here to salute on Remembrance Day the memory of a particular group of alumni who merit special place in the heart and prayer of all of us here at St. Michael's College School. It is to be hoped that we will remember them, and prayerfully, when we pass our memorial to be fixed in the front hall of the school.

Rev. W.H. O'Brien, CSB

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## **An old boy returns**

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St. Michael's College School is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul A. Thomson (1964) as Controller for the School.

Paul has spent many years working with the Toronto Dominion Bank but has never really left St. Mikes as he has always been actively involved in the Alumni and particularly with Annual Golf Tournament.

As during his days with the Alumni, Paul is always open to discussion as to how communication can be improved within the school and in particular with the Alumni. If you would like to speak to him, give him a call at 653-3180.

Welcome back, Paul!!



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# In Memoriam

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## **Father Louis Charles Edward "Ted" McLean C.S.B.**

**December 24, 1925 - November 27, 1990**

Fr. Ted McLean was born in Toronto on Christmas Eve and attended high school along with four brothers at the original Bay Street site of St. Michael's College School.

Ted McLean was a solid student and gifted athlete. Although slight of build, he played both football and hockey. He was an all-star defenceman for the St. Michael's Junior "B" Buzzers and the Junior "A" Majors.

When St. Michael's captured the Memorial Cup in 1945, Ted McLean was the captain of that team. The Majors were finalists in 1944 and 1946 and Ted McLean's teammates included Leonard "Red" Kelly, (Fr.) David Bauer, Gus Mortson, (Fr.) Les Costello, Leo Gravelle, Rudy Migay, Todd Sloan and Fleming Mackell among others who advanced to the National Hockey League.

St. Michael's Majors regained the Memorial Cup again in 1947 but Ted McLean at this point was studying for the priesthood and a life dedicated to education in the Community of St. Basil.

Over the next 40 years, Fr. McLean filled numerous positions in Basilian Fathers schools across Ontario. Before his recent retirement, he was principal of Fr. Henry Carr High School and president of the Henry Carr Crusaders Metro Junior hockey club.

Friends described Fr. McLean as a remarkable gentleman - as a priest, educator and athlete. His dauntless spirit and self-sacrificing attitude were the special gifts he brought to all his endeavours. In education, he stressed the development of the total person - a meshing of spiritual growth, intellectual capacity and athletic talent. Above all, in sports Fr. McLean taught and lived the beliefs of fair play, respect for the opposition and dedication to hard work and team spirit.

Fr. Ted McLean always gave his full energy and talent to sports, to education and to the priesthood.



Father Ted McLean C.S.B. at the opening of the Arena in 1959. Can you name the others?

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# Hockey School

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St. Michael's Summer Hockey School especially invites applications from children and relatives of Old Boys.

The program has been successfully in place for about twenty years. It is under the direction of Bill Fifield, the head of the SMC Physical & health Education department. The majority of instructors are former members of the St. Michael's Buzzers.

For more information and a free brochure, call 653-3180

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## Alumni Hockey League New for 1991-92

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The St. Michael's Alumni are welcome to enter teams in the newly created Old Boys Hockey League commencing play this autumn.

Games will be played on a week night and conducted in the traditional St. Michael's tradition and spirit. Team and individual entries will be accepted with the majority of players expected to have attended this school.

Complete details and complimentary brochures are available by calling the arena at 653-5806. Meet your friends and get some exercise at the same time!

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## Student Accomodations Needed

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**Purpose** - The St. Michael's Buzzers hockey club requires room and board for the 1991-92 school year (September 1, 1991 - June 15, 1992). The student athletes will be members of our Junior 'B' hockey team (Grades 11-13) that have transferred to this club from outside the Metro Toronto region.

**Requirements** - Bedroom and suitable study area. Breakfast and supper daily. Laundry facilities or service. Reasonably accessible to the school by public transportation. Accommodating family atmosphere.

**Remuneration** - Payment for these arrangements will be undertaken by the students and the St. Michael's Buzzers hockey club. Details would be determined on an individual basis.

**Special Considerations** - Boarders are expected to "live and help" as part of the family. Supervisory responsibilities are not expected from the landlord. Previous candidates have been useful role models and "big brothers" in families. Boarders return home at Christmas vacation time.

For more information contact: Dan Prendergast 653-3180 or Barry McDermott 653-5806

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# Where Are They Now!

**Greg Masterson (80)** is a fire fighter for the City of Kingston.

**Tony Truscello (59)** is Superintendant of Education with the Waterloo Region R.C.S.S. board.

**Robert Sparks (65)** graduated from U. of T. with a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering in 1977 presently working as principal engineer for Tektronix Inc. in Portland, Oregon.

**John McGuire (84)** is presently attending U.B.C. working on his doctorate in philosophy.

**Bernard J. Smith (47)** is still practicing law in Mimico and is an avid coin collector.

**Paul Petro (77)** is a painter and independent curator, has his own studio at 263A Queen St. W. and welcomes all his old friends.

**Tim Crowley (73)** currently working as a Senior Compensation Analyst, Labour Relations Dept, for the T.T.C.

**Joseph Meehan (86)** is currently an Account Executive with Mohan Graphics and will be attending Law School this fall.

**Tim Mohan (85)** graduated in 1990 from U. of Windsor with his B.Comm. and is a Sales Rep for General Mills.

**Paul T. Harris (44)** took early retirement in 1986 as a Director of Public Affairs in Ottawa with Employment and Immigration Canada. He is now associated with the work of the Benedictine Priory, Montreal, and in 1986-87 was Director of the Christian Meditation Centre, London, England. A book of his on the subject of Prayer and Christian Meditation was published in April 91 by Darton, Longman and Todd, publishers in London.

**Nigel O'Neill (75)** a Vice President of "The Landford Group", a large Toronto based residential/commercial real estate development and home building operation. Married with three children. Presently active as a Member of the Board of Directors for our newly formed "Jr.B." Buzzers.

**Drop us a short note telling us what you've been up to and we'll publish it in our next Blue Banner.**

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## Wow - What A Deal!

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Help support the St. Mikes Blue Raiders Basketball Team. Under a special agreement with Cadet Cleaners the team is selling \$20.00 worth of cleaning for the amazing low price of only \$15.00! These books of coupons can be used as cash and in conjunction with any other offer. As well, 20% of all the proceeds will go to support the team. So come on, if you or your company needs some cleaning done then fill in the order form below & mail it to St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ontario M5P 3H4. Attention: Greg Paolini.

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### St. Michael's College School - Blue Raider Fund Raiser

Yes, I would like to help the Blue Raiders by purchasing dry cleaning coupon books.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of \$20 booklets @ \$15.00 ea.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque enclosed for \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. Michael's Arena.

Looking for a place to play some summer hockey? Interested in renting ice next winter. St. Michael's Arena is always interested in hearing from you. Call the manager, Barry McDermott, at 653-5806

## **HAVE YOU MOVED LATELY? HELP US UPDATE OUR MAILING LIST**

- Are you receiving your Alumni mailing at your proper address?
- Is a copy still being mailed to your old address or your parents home?
- Are you receiving more than one copy of each mailing at your present address or at several addresses?

The only way in which we can keep our mailing list up-to-date is if you keep us informed of any changes in your address. To assist us with the updating of our files, please complete the following form and return it to us as soon as possible. If you have any friends or relatives who are not receiving Alumni mail, please forward their names and address as well.

MAIL TO:  
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
1515 Bathurst Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5P 3H4

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_  
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